

**SOMERSET BOROUGH
 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
 FOR
 A USED 1-TON STYLE DUMP BODY
 TRUCK**

		COMPLY	
		YES	NO
1.0	INTENT:		
	<p>The Borough of Somerset is requesting bids for a 1 Ton dump style truck with a dump style body. This specification is designed to provide the Borough of Somerset with an efficient and dependable dump truck for material handling operations. The Truck will be primarily used to transport material on highways at speeds up to 65 miles per hour (MPH) and off highway under conditions imposing more sever frame stresses without experiencing failure of permanent sets in the truck frame or any other component of the unit.</p> <p>Products witch meet the minimum standard and which are in other ways substantially equivalent to those designated will be considered for award.</p>		
	<p>The Somerset Borough has determined that the unit shall satisfy the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation legal size and weight requirements.</p> <p>The Borough of Somerset is interested receiving bids for one (1) Used 2014 or newer model year dump style body truck.</p> <p>The truck shall be able to be titled as such in the State of Pennsylvania and meet Pennsylvania Department of Transportation requirements.</p>		

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		YES	NO
	<p>The Somerset Borough has evaluated different types of equipment and has determined that this product is best suited for its needs in safety, quality, performance, and standardization. This specification is not to be interpreted as restrictive, but rather as a measure of the safety, quality and performance against which all equipment bid will be compared. In comparing proposals, consideration will not be confined to price only. Contract will be awarded for the product which best serves the interests of Somerset Borough when cost, product, safety, quality and delivery are considered. Somerset Borough reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part thereof, and to waive any minor technicalities. A contract will be awarded to the bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid meeting the exact requirements of this specification.</p>		
2.0	EQUIVALENT PRODUCT		
	<p>Bids will be accepted for consideration on any make or model that is equal or superior to the equipment specified. Decisions of equivalency will be at the sole interpretation of Somerset Borough.</p>		
	<p>Bidder shall demonstrate if ask the exact equipment being offered within 5 business days of the bid opening date. Equipment demonstrated shall be fully equipped with all accessories and components required in this specification. Bidders who have previously demonstrated to Somerset Borough may request a waiver of this requirement.</p>		
	<p>Failure to comply with this demonstration requirement will result in rejection of bid without further review.</p>		
	<p>A blanket statement that equipment proposed will meet all requirements will not be sufficient to establish equivalence. Original manufacturer's brochures of the proposed unit are to be submitted with the proposal. All modifications made to the standard production unit described in the manufacturer's brochures must be certified by the manufacturer and submitted with the bid, or the bid will be deemed "non-responsive" and rejected without further review.</p>		
3.0	INTERPRETATIONS		

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		YES	NO
	In order to be fair to all bidders, no oral interpretations will be given to any bidder as to the meaning of the specification documents or any part thereof. Every request for such a consideration shall be made in writing to the Somerset Borough Manager. Based upon such inquiry, Somerset Borough may choose to issue an Addendum in accordance with public contracts law.		

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		YES	NO
4.0	GENERAL		
	The specification herein states the minimum requirements of the Somerset Borough. All bids must be regular in every respect. Unauthorized conditions, limitations, or provisions shall be cause for rejection. Any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the bid document and specification, or any bid lacking sufficient technical literature to enable the Somerset Borough to make a reasonable determination of compliance to the specification will be consider as "non-responsive" and rejected without further review.		
	It shall be the bidder's responsibility to carefully examine each item of the specification. Failure to offer a completed bid or failure to respond accurately to each individual item of the technical specification will cause the proposal to be rejected without further review. All variances, exceptions and/or deviations shall be fully described in the appropriate section. Deceit in responding to the specification will be cause for rejection.		
5.0	TRUCK		
5.01	The Chassis shall be a 2014 model year or newer, Turbo Diesel 4x4 with at least a 145" wheel base. With no more than 10,000 miles. GVRW: 19,500 Tire size 225/70RX19.5 or equivalent. Truck to have A/C, Power front side windows, Power Door Locks, Remote keyless entry, Trailer Tow Mirrors with heated glass, Vinyl 40/20/40 slit bench seat. Snow plow prep package, Engine block heater. Transmission power take-off provision, Dual Alternators (332 amps or better). Manual locking hubs, Am/FM Stereo with clock. Trailer brake controller in cab. Dual Battery (750cca) ea. Limited slip w/4.88 Axle Ratio.		
5.02	Truck to have a v-box type salt spreader. Truck to have a S/S steel snow plow appropriate sized for this vehicle.		
5.03	Engine- V-8 Turbo Diesel 5.7 liter or better with engine-exhaust brake.		
5.04	Transmission: 6-Speed Automatic transmission. Limited slip w/4.88 Axle Ratio.		
6.0	DUMP BODY		

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		YES	NO
6.01	The body shall be at least 10ga. Steel sides with at least a 10ga steel floor. Body shall have a rear tail gate that is hinged at the top. A manual operated tail gate latch located front of dump body drivers side with safety chain. The rear gate shall be removable by two removable pins at the top of the gate.		
6.02	The body shall be a dump style body hinged at the rear and equipped with cab controls within the drivers reach.		
6.03	The body shall have all new wiring with stop lights, tail lights, turn signals and clearance lights installed.		

Borough of Somerset
347 West Union Street
Somerset, PA 15501

BID FORM

Used 1-Ton Dump Truck
With Plow and Spreader

Bids Due: February 21th, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

The Council of the Borough of Somerset reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to make award as it deems to be in the best interest of the Borough of Somerset.

Please attach a formal estimate of your bid.

Name: _____

Company: _____

Signature: _____

Amount: _____

Contact Number: _____

Date: _____

Bids close 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 21st, 2019 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.